

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

MATTHEW TASSONE,

Petitioner,

: Case No. 2:20-cv-5234

- vs -

District Judge Sarah D. Morrison  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH GILL,  
Judge, Franklin County Court of Common  
Pleas, Domestic Relations Division

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Respondent.

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

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This habeas corpus case is before the Court on Motion of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost to dismiss him as a party respondent (ECF No. 9). Petitioner has filed a lengthy response, but concedes that the Attorney General is not a proper party Respondent in this case: “Petitioner does not oppose Mr. Yost’s assertion that he is not a proper party to this case;” (ECF No. 24, PageID 383).

Accordingly, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 21, the Attorney General is dismissed as a party.

December 29, 2020.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge